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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/069,632  
Applicant(s) : Robert Richard Dykstra  
Filed : February 26, 2002  
Title : Fast-Acting Formulation Components, Compositions And Laundry Methods Employing Same  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Gregory R. Del Cotto  
Conf. No. : 3363  
Docket No. : 7753  
Customer No. : 27752

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1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 21	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 3/24/04 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a 0-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 (b) and (c)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004, the time for response being extended by (0) zero months, please reconsider such application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 23 of this paper.